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SUBJECT: MRS. MARCOS ON JAPAN-ROP TIE, US BASES

1. ASAHI DECEMBER 24 PUBLISHED REPORT OF THREE-HOUR EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH IMELDA MARCOS. MRS. MARCOS ADVOCATED THAT JAPAN GREATLY EXPAND BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH ROP AND PLAY LEADING ROLE IN ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC REGION. ONLY JAPAN, SHE TOLD ASAHI CORRESPONDENT KINYA SATO, IS IN A POSITION TO CHECK, WITH ITS ECONOMIC INFLUENCE, ADVANCE OF SUPERPOWERS INTO REGION.

2. MRS. MARCOS ALSO ADVANCED "PERSONAL VIEW" THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR ROP TO HAVE NO FOREIGN BASES ON ITS SOIL SINCE US FACILITIES COULD MAKE ROP SUBJECT OF SOVIET NUCLEAR ATTACKS AT ANY TIME. SHE ADDED THAT "SUPERPOWERS WOULD ALWAYS SACRIFICE THE INTERESTS OF SMALLER NATIONS WHEN THEY THEMSELVES ARE PLACED IN DANGER."

3. COMMENT: JAPANESE ARE BEMUSED BY BOUQUETS--REPLETE WITH THORNS--BEING THROWN THEIR WAY BY
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PRESIDENTIAL COUPLE. MARCOS' REITERATION OF JAPAN-ASEAN SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP THEME DURING TALKS LAST WEEK WITH LEE KUAN-YEW ALSO WON PROMINENT COVERAGE HERE.
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